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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Remarks

The Office Action of August 28, 2001 has been carefully considered and
reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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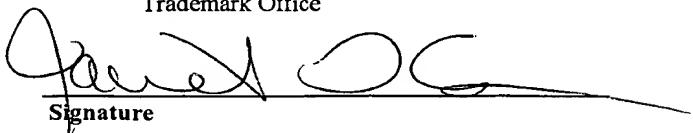
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